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SUBJ: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA (U)

REF: STATE 178294

1. REF TEL IN PART COMMENTED THAT WHITLAM GOVT HAS NOT YET COME TO GRIPS WITH SUBJECT OF NPW VISITS AND SPECULATED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. FYI BRIT NAVATT CANBERRA, CAPT MERRY, ADVISED ALUSNA CANBERRA TODAY THAT IN SEPARATE CONTACTS TODAY WITH DEFENCE AND DFA OFFICIALS HE HAD BEEN MADE AWARE THAT P.M. WHITLAM HAD REQUESTED A SITREP ON NPW VISITS BY 21 SEP. CAPT MERRY STATED HE WAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT THE P.M.'S INTEREST STEMMED FROM A "NUDGE" P.M. RECEIVED DURING HIS RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT, AND QUERIED ALUSNA AS TO WHETHER SUCH WAS THE CASE. ALUSNA ANSWERED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT. CAPT MERRY ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT BE BROACHED BY M.O.D. BARNARD DURING HIS VISIT TO WASH IN DEC 73. GREEN

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